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TO : Deputy Director for Support

Attention : Director of Security

SUBJECT : Security clearances for military personnel assigned to NPIC.

REFERENCE:

1. On 13 October the DCI discussed with the Secretary of Defense the question of polygraphing employees at NPIC and in other military installations handling sensitive intelligence information. The Secretary of Defense is anxious to institute a system of polygraphing military personnel assigned to NSA, but he feels that the polygraphing of personnel who have been working at NPIC for some time might create some problems.

2. The DCI and Secretary of Defense agreed that all new assignees to NPIC from the military service or DIA would be subjected to regular CIA personnel procedures including polygraphing. With regard to the personnel presently assigned to NPIC from the military, CIA will conclude its security check without the use of the polygraph. Assistant Secretary of Defense Norman Paul has been advised of the above proposal, and the undersigned will discuss with him the implementation of the necessary procedures in the DOD.

/s/  
Lyman B. Kirkpatrick  
Executive Directorcc: DD/I Attention NPIC  
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